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Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich *et al.*

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Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE  
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY  
VIRAL AND VIRAL ASSOCIATED  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND USES  
THEREOF

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: BOWMAN, AMY HUDSON

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 21, 2007 (the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the \$1,050 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this reply; **Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 3; **Amendments to the Drawings** begin at page 7; and **Remarks** begin at page 8.